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Selectman's Contest Only Upset Possibility

Race between Frank H. Hardy and J. Everett Collins Only Close Contest on Ballot—Other Office-Holders Will Probably Be Re-elected

Only one close contest is promised for the annual town election on Monday, that being between Frank H. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen, and J. Everett Collins, school committeeman, for the three-year term as selectman and assessor. The polls will be open from 6.00 a.m. to 6.30 p.m., and it is expected that this sole contest will bring out a large vote.

The ballot will show contests only for selectman, assessor, school committee and board of public works. There will also be a contest for tree warden between Ralph Berry and Franklin B. Collins, whose name will not appear on the ballot because of a technicality. He is however asking his supporters to write in his name.

The school committee race has four entrants, with the three present members, Miss Mary E. C. Geagan, Mrs. Annie S. Angus, and Chairman Frederick C. Smith certain of being re-elected by an overwhelming vote. Winthrop R. Newman is the other candidate.

For Board of Public Works Walter I. Morse, present incumbent, is receiving considerable opposition from Milton Chambers of Lowell street. George M. Squires is making his perennial campaign for the position.

Early in the year the selectman's campaign promised to be a walkaway victory for the present selectman, Frank H. Hardy, since neither of the other two candidates, Charles Roberts and John Holmelund, had sufficient following to secure many votes. Holmelund failed to file his papers, with the result that his name will not appear on the ballot. The fact that he is running on stickers will probably reduce his vote.

The entrance of J. Everett Collins into the contest for selectman made the race much more interesting, however, since he is well-known in Andover and polled an unusually large vote for school committeeman last year. His entrance made the result of the selectman's race a matter of conjecture.

The Townsman is again giving out the results by telephone this year, and anyone may receive this information by telephoning either 143 or 1324. No precinct, in all probability, will have completed its returns by eight o'clock.

The List of Candidates

Moderator (1)—one year
*Frederick Butler, Lowell street
Town clerk (1)—one year
*George H. Winslow, Lowell street
Treasurer (1)—one year
*Thaxter Eaton, 49 Abbot street
Collector of Taxes (1)—one year
*William B. Cheever, 63 Central street
Selectman and assessor (1)—three years
J. Everett Collins, 35 Summer street;
*Frank H. Hardy, 90 Shawsheen road
John Holmelund, 42 Washington avenue
Charles B. Roberts, 402 North Main street
Board of Public Works (1)—three years
Milton W. Chambers, Lowell street
*Walter I. Morse, 18 Elm street
George M. Squires, River road
School Committee (3)—three years
*Mrs. Annie S. Angus, 119 Main street
*Miss Mary E. C. Geagan, River street
Winthrop R. Newman, 121 Elm street.
*Frederick C. Smith, 23 Canterbury street
Board of Health (1)—three years
*George G. Brown, Andover street
Constables (3)—one year
*George A. Dane, Andover street
*George N. Sparks, River street
James L. Smith, 5 York street.

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Calendar Supper Next Wednesday

The Baptist church vestry will be the scene next Wednesday evening of the annual Calendar supper sponsored by the Philathea class.

The supper will start at 6.30, and following the supper there will be an entertainment consisting of music by the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club chorus and readings by Miss Betty Campbell of Lawrence. Miss Campbell is a graduate of the Leland Powers school and has had considerable experience on the amateur stage, having just acted the ingenue lead in "Heat Lightning" presented recently at the Playhouse of the Leland Powers Foundation in Boston. She has also appeared in several productions of the Laurel Players of Lawrence. Her readings and impersonations are sure to furnish an evening of unusual entertainment.

The supper committee consists of Mrs. Clare W. Norton, chairman; Mrs. Herbert Stedman, Mrs. Charles Stone, Mrs. George Dufton, Mrs. Ida Frankheart, Mrs. George Mason, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Myra Ward, and Mrs. Lewis Sanborn.

Those in charge of the various tables include Mrs. Clinton H. Stevens and Mrs. Anna Bryant, January; Mrs. Alexander Crocket and Mrs. Henry Albers, February; Mrs. Leroy Wilson and Mrs. Charles Shattuck, March; Mrs. Harry Dennison and Mrs. George Goff, April; Mrs. Everett Lundgren and Mrs. Gordon MacLachlan, May; Mrs. Colver Stone and Mrs. Walter Selfridge, June; Mrs. Henry Jenkins and Mrs. Wallace Ward, July; Mrs. Harvey Bacon and Mrs. O'Connor, August; Mrs. Clifford Dunnells and Miss Sarah Wiss, September; Mrs. Ellis Hudson and Mrs. Carrie Bacon, October; Miss Helen Thompson and Mrs. Asa Stocks, November; Mrs. Lorentz I. Hansen and Mrs. Reginald Norton, December; Children's table, Mrs. Herbert Stedman, Mrs. Carl Wetterberg, Mrs. Ada Mason and Miss Lena Heinz.

Be Sure to Vote

C. C. C. Worker Injured by Truck

Kostick Kushnick, 18, of the local 110th Co., C.C.C., was slightly injured Monday evening about 7.30 when he was struck by a truck on South Main street near Gould road. He suffered abrasions and contusions, and was removed to the camp infirmary.

The truck was operated by Joseph S. Andrews of Lawrence. He was driving north, when a bus passed him on the hill this side of the under-pass. The bus slowed up, he reported, and he tried to dodge it. An automobile was approaching from the opposite direction, so that he had to swing into the bank.

Three C.C.C. boys were at the side of the road and when they saw the truck headed their way, they leaped back onto a snowbank. Kushnick slipped down the bank and crashed into the truck.

Baptist Women to Meet

The Woman's Union of the Baptist church will meet at Mrs. John Berry's on Park street next Thursday at 2.30.

Undersea Wonders in Lecture Tonight

When William Beebe looked for the first time upon the life nearly two miles below the surface of the sea, he telephoned his observations to Miss Gloria Hollister on the boat above. As Beebe's technical associate, Miss Hollister is in close touch with the remarkable discoveries being made by the Bermuda Oceanographic Expedition, and will describe the wonders of under-sea life in the meeting room of Phillips Academy at 8.15 o'clock this evening.

Her subject will be "With Beebe in Bermuda." Her lecture will be illustrated by both moving pictures and lantern slides. Among other things she will tell of the method she devised from making the strange fish brought up from the depths, absolutely transparent, so that every bone and organ may be studied without the disturbance caused by dissection.

Miss Hollister looks like a musical comedy star, but she has one of the finest scientific minds ever found in a woman. She has worked independently, at Mr. Beebe's old station at Kartabo, in British Guiana, and has assisted Dr. Alexis Carrell, of the Rockefeller Institute, as well as carrying on her work with Mr. Beebe. Miss Hollister holds the woman's record for diving, having descended in the bathysphere 1,208 feet.

There will be no charge for admission and the citizens of Andover are cordially invited to attend.

Polls Open 6.00 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Mr. Howe to Give Recital at Abbot

Abbot Academy announces an organ recital to be given by Walter Howe on Tuesday night, March 5th at 8.00 o'clock, in Davis hall. This will be the first of a series of faculty recitals that will be given at Abbot during the spring. As is his usual custom, Mr. Howe will present a diversified program that will include a wide variety of schools and temperaments ranging from the seventeenth century to our own time.

Of rather unusual interest is a "Salmo" by the seventeenth century Venetian composer, Benedetto Marcello who was a noble and distinguished amateur, and a man of great and varied talents. His best work is the setting of the first fifty psalms of David. There does not exist an oratorio of the early 18th century from which so many individual passages and sections could be detatched, which could claim more respect and admiration. The excerpt appearing on this program is from the 19th Psalm that begins, "The Heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth forth his handiwork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge." There is, in this music, a fine solemnity and patriarchal atmosphere.

A delightfully sparkling little piece called "Une Vierge Pucelle," by the 17th century French composer, Nicolas Le Begue, contrasts the seriousness of the Psalm. Le Begue, in his time, made very interesting experiments in the combination of tonal registers.

Bach is represented by his famous Prelude and Fugue in E flat, which belongs to the first years of his last period. The elaborately constructed Prelude belongs to the Toccata class, whereas the Fugue is almost a tonal painting. It is in three parts and has been fancifully said to depict the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. However that may be, it progresses to a cumulative and glowing climax.

Mr. Howe has made an organ transcription of Edward MacDowell's "The Beautiful Alda" from the orchestral score. It is an early work but full of the romance and personal individuality that marked so much of this beloved composer's music.

As a colorful companion to MacDowell, Mr. Howe will play Sigfrid Karg-Elert's richly harmonic "Harmonies di soir." As organ music goes, it is modern, but hardly more so than Wagner whose music it resembles harmonically.

A thrillingly brilliant "Carillon-Sortie" by Henri Mulet will bring the first half of the program to a close. Mulet is the organist of St. Roch in Paris, and is the composer of much effective and interesting music.

The last part of the program will be devoted to the great G major Sonata of Edward Elgar, who died about a year ago. Elgar has been called the greatest English composer since Purcell. This probably does scant justice to Elgar, for the composer of "The Dream of Gerontius," "The Enigma Variations" and the two great Symphonies, stands out at the very top of England's greatest composers of music. Mr. Howe is playing the Sonata on all his programs this season as a tribute to England's great composer. The Sonata is concerned with orchestral materials, is full of beautiful musical ideas that are independent of conservative organ habits, but are in perfect accord with the instrument. Indeed, Elgar's orchestral treatment of the organ is quite unique, and might well serve as a lesson in composition for the instrument.

The recital is free, and the public is most cordially invited to attend.

The program:

Salmo XIX	*Benedetto Marcello*
Une Vierge Pucelle	*Nicholas Le Bengue*
Prelude and Fugue in E flat	*Johann Sebastian Bach*
The Beautiful Alda	*Edward MacDowell*
Harmonies du soir	*Sigfrid Karg-Elert*
Carillon-Sortie	*Henri Mulet*
Sonata in g minor, op. 28	*Edward Elgar*
Allegro maestoso	
Allegretto	
Andante espressivo	
Presto (comodo)	

Ministers' Group against Dog Track

The Andover Ministers' association has gone on record as being unanimously opposed to the establishment of a dog race track in Andover or North Andover.

The association, through its secretary, Rev. Alfred C. Church, has asked the state racing commission for a hearing before the granting of any license in these two towns. This commission has replied that a hearing will be held in such a case, and that the association will be notified.

November Club to Meet

George Francis Dow will address the November club on "The Furniture of Our Ancestors" Monday afternoon at the clubhouse at 3.15. The Art department is in charge.

Afternoon tea will be served.

What's Going On

(from today until next Friday)

Tonight

Lecture, "With Beebe in Bermuda," Miss Grace Hollister, George Washington hall, 8.15 o'clock.

Plays, Three plays, Y. P. F. at Christ church, 8 p.m.

Saturday

Bean Supper, Margaret Slattery class, Free church, 5 to 7 p.m.

Monday

Play, "The Dutch Detective," C. D. of A., K. of C. hall, 8 p.m.

Election, Polls open 6 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Election Results, to be given out over Townsman telephones. First returns probably about 8 p.m.

Tuesday

Organ Recital, Walter E. Howe, Abbot Academy, 8 p.m.

Warrant Discussion, League of Women Voters, November club, 3 p.m.

Wednesday

Calendar Supper, Philathea class, Baptist church, 6.30 p.m.

Thursday

"Movie Queen," children's matinee, town hall, 4.30 p.m.

First night performance, town hall, 8.15 p.m.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Mina Noyes of Lovejoy road is enjoying a stay in New York.

Mrs. Priscilla D. Andrews of York street has been visiting in Montreal.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Gabeler of Locke street are vacationing at Miami.

Daniel A. Hartigan, popular local druggist, is ill at his home on Avon street.

Mrs. George Napier of Summer street has returned after visiting in Fryeburg, Me.

Mrs. Edwin E. Perry and family have moved from 491-2 Elm street to 21 Elm street.

Miss Helen D. Saunders of High street visited in Concord, N. H., over the week-end.

John Mander and daughter Genevieve of Boston visited relatives in town last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Buttrick of Wolcott avenue enjoyed the week-end in New York.

Miss Lilian Fox, instructor at the high school, is spending the week in Wolfeboro, N. H.

Miss Helen Sargent, local grammar school teacher, is spending the vacation at Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Walter M. Lamont of Lowell street is spending several weeks in St. Petersburg, Florida.

William C. Crowley, Jr., of Chapman court has accepted a position with a Boston brokerage firm.

Misses Miriam and Edith Sweeney of Central street have been spending the week in New York City.

Miss Eleanor Flint, nurse at the Baker Memorial, Boston, is spending several weeks at her home on High street.

Miss Anne Harnedy of Summer street, principal of the Shawsheen school, has been spending the vacation at Bath, Me.

Miss Alice M. Hinton gave a talk on her life and experiences in the Old South at the Woman's Alliance meeting yesterday.

Mrs. Ernest T. Hethrington, formerly of this town, is recovering from an operation at the Brightlook hospital, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Miss Marion Wilkinson has returned to Onset after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Marion L. Wilkinson of Main street.

Howard Harrington of Salem street will be the soloist with the People's Symphony orchestra at the concert to be given Sunday afternoon at Jordan hall.

A public whist party under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Lowe, Maple court, Monday evening, March 4, at eight o'clock.

Miss Josephine Daly and William Daly of Chestnut street attended the ball in honor of Miss Mary Curley, daughter of Governor Curley, at the Copley-Plaza last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stopford and William, Jr., of Bournesville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Marr of Washington avenue on the Washington birthday week-end.

Misses Norma Elizabeth and Nancy Ann Boyce have returned to their home in Wakefield after visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bourne of Summer street.

Rev. Frederick B. Noss was the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Trinity Woman's Federation in Lawrence yesterday afternoon. J. Everett Collins was the soloist.

The half-house at 13 High street owned by William Daly has been rented to E. N. Root as of March 1. Arrangements were made by the W. Shirley Barnard Real Estate and Insurance Agency.

The Entertainment committees of Clan Johnston and the Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a public whist party at the home of Mrs. Hugh McLay, 44 High street, Tuesday evening, March 5, at eight o'clock.

Miss Ruth Feddir, vocational secretary of the Lawrence Y. W. C. A., spoke at the meeting of the Junior Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters held Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Muriel Higginson, 60 Chestnut street.

Jew and Protestant in Forum Sunday

Rabbi Lewis Wolsey of Philadelphia will speak at the Phillips Academy church at the 5.15 vesper services Sunday evening instead of Rabbi Morris Lazaron, who was previously scheduled.

At 6.45 there will be a forum discussion at George Washington hall. Rabbi Wolsey will represent the Jewish side and Everett Ross Clinchy the Protestant side. The subject will be "Making America Safe for Differences."

Each speaker will have twenty minutes in which to speak, and then there will be questions from the students and the public.

Award of Contract to Be Made Soon

The contract for the new junior high school project will in all probability be awarded before Monday. The recommendation of the building committee was sent in to the P.W.A. authorities after Wednesday night's meeting.

The committee has adopted the entire original plans except for the circular stairs and book-lift, which are to be omitted. The public address system will be installed in the auditorium and gymnasium, but not in the school building.

John A. Robertson of Avon street was appointed Tuesday night as the town's representative for the project, as required by P.W.A. authorities. He will receive fifty dollars per week. Mr. Robertson is a graduate of Phillips Academy and of M.I.T.

Five certified copies of the special town meeting vote were delivered to the State House Tuesday by the town clerk for action by the State Emergency Finance committee Tuesday afternoon.

Usual Allotment for E. R. A. Work

The sum of $8,000 or $2,000 weekly, has been granted to Andover for this month's E.R.A. work, Dr. J. J. Daly announced yesterday. This is the same amount as has been granted for several months past.

The local E.R.A. grievance board has been dissolved by orders from state administrator Rotch. The orders were given out to all the communities in the state yesterday as the result of new regulations which provide a new set-up for grievance boards.

Under the new arrangements grievance boards are to be composed of one person appointed by the local representative, one by the Central Labor Union, and one picked by the first two.

The old committee included: Howell F. Shepard, Stafford A. Lindsay, Edward P. Hall, Miss Anna Kuhn and Mrs. Frank Brigham.

Cast Rehearsing for Opening Night

The cast of "Movie Queen," the local Legion's snappy musical production, is entering its last week of intensive rehearsing preparatory to the opening night performance in the town hall next Thursday evening at 8:15. A children's matinee, including a showing of the movies taken recently, and musical selections, will be given Thursday afternoon at 4:30, with children being admitted for ten cents. Paul Buss, local talented youngster, will sing.

The early ticket sale has been very successful, and it is expected that there will be a capacity house both Thursday and Friday evenings.

Tomorrow afternoon a portion of the cast, including the "Movie Queen," Miss Ruth O'Connor, will make a tour of several streets in the town, and on Monday evening a torchlight parade will be held, starting at 7:30. The cast will sing along the route.

Tonight the Movie Queen is to sing at the plays at Christ church. Motion pictures of these plays were taken Wednesday night.

Included in the performance, in addition to the acting, singing, dancing and movies, will be a fashion show from Cherry and Webb's in Lawrence.

The cast and chorus include Ruth O'Conner, William C. Crowley, Mrs. E. Taber McFarlin, Eric Hulme, Thaxter Eaton, Thomas MacMahon, William McCoubrie, Alfred Morse, John McMahon, George Smith, George Beaumont, Harold L. Peters, Austin Reed, Paul Buss, Richard Cooper, Peter J. Myers, William A. Doherty, John Anderson, Joseph McCarthy, Isabel Vannett, Isabel Munroe, Betty Deyermond, Rita Parker, Edith Fettes, Catherine Hastings, Elsie Thompson, Agnes Wrigley, Barbara Jackson, Georgina Waldie, Vivian Golden, Mary Sparks and Eleanor Winslow.

Perform Your Civic Duty

4-H Club Night to Be Observed

A 4-H club night will be held next Wednesday evening in the Stowe school hall at the regular meeting of the Andover Parent-Teacher association. Horace J. Shute, 4-H director for Essex county, will be in charge.

George L. Farley, Massachusetts 4-H club leader, will be the speaker of the evening. There will also be an exhibition and demonstration of 4-H club work in the local public schools, and the 4-H songs will be sung by the club members.

Refreshments will be served.

The meeting will start at eight.

County to Pay for Lowell Street Land

Plans for reconstruction of five miles of highway on Lowell street from Shawsheen center to the Tewksbury line were approved Tuesday by the Essex County Commissioners after Selectman Dr. J. J. Daly had appeared at a hearing in behalf of the town.

The project is to be done by federal funds, and the county will pay the cost of land takings and damages. Land takings will cost $4500.

It is hoped to start work in April.

The Gould road straightening plans were also approved.

Phillips Club Smoke Talk

Dr. Clarence C. Little addressed the members of the Phillips club on Monday evening at the Peabody house, on the topic, "Will the New Deal Produce a New Social Order." Dr. Little has been president of the University of Maine and the University of Michigan.

Bean Supper Tomorrow

A bean supper will be served Saturday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock in the Free church vestry.

The committee in charge: Miss Millie MacLeod, chairman; Misses Margaret Laurie, Margaret Reid, Grace Lake, Ethel Ackroyd, Jean MacLeish, Mrs. Helen Burnet and Mrs. Hazel Campbell.

A public dance will be held at the Guild Friday evening, March 8, by the British War Veterans.

School Appropriation Voted Overwhelmingly

Sum of $98,000 Voted to Complete Project by Vote of 485 to 5—Principal Speakers Three Candidates for Selectman

Another chapter in the history of the junior high school problem in Andover came to a close Monday night when the town voted to increase the original $406,000 appropriation by $98,000 at a special town meeting which, save for the time when the votes were actually being taken, savored very much of a political rally. The vote on the school building proposition, unanimously approved by the school committee, the building committee, the finance committee and the Parent-Teacher council, was 485 to 5. The meeting lasted but forty-five minutes.

The town hall was crowded for the special meeting, and this provided an opportunity for some of the candidates for selectmen to expound their views ostensibly on the school question but actually against the other candidates, with the result that moderator Fred Butler finally stated that "All of the speakers so far have been out of order."

Chairman Frank H. Hardy of the building committee opened the meeting with a brief statement as to the necessity for the additional appropriation, and then moved that $98,000 be appropriated to complete the project, with the proviso that if a thirty percent grant is received the appropriation is to be reduced by the amount of the grant. Harold C. Dunn seconded the motion.

Political Tinge to Meeting

John Holmelund, candidate for selectman, was immediately on his feet to oppose the project. He charged that the architect was incompetent, upon which the moderator called him to order. He said that he didn't think that the $98,000 was necessary, because all that was actually needed to be done in connection with the heating was to "tear out one wall in the Samuel Jackson school and put an extra boiler in there," the cost to be merely $2500. Then he ended with another shot at the architect, following which Milton Chambers, candidate for Board of Public Works, moved that a "rising vote of confidence be given the architect." The moderator ruled this out of order, but said it might be taken up under article three.

The next speaker was another candidate for selectman, Charles B. Roberts, who criticized the building committee for the delay which had made Andover "the laughing-stock of other towns and cities in the state." He then charged "inefficiency on the part of those in charge," which forced the moderator to call him to order. Nevertheless, he continued with ever-mounting oratorical efforts, to accuse the building committee of having "squandered $30,000," and this on a project which was to be a "war memorial to commemorate the illustrious dead." He stated that at a meeting of the James Otis club when the architect and the building committee were present, there had been discovered "a nigger in the woodpile." Then he

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Andover Garden Club Will Meet

The March meeting of the Garden club will be held with the president, Mrs. A. H. Chamberlain, Morton street, on Tuesday at ten o'clock. Miss Hope Slade, a Vassar graduate and landscape architect, will talk on "Gardening with a Plan." Since Miss Slade finished her studies at the Cambridge School of Landscape Architecture she has been engaged in many interesting projects in her chosen field of work, among them a series of lectures to her Swansea Garden club and the planning for them of an August flower show. As the date for the Boston flower show is so near, Miss Slade will give a little time to the discussion of the points in judging a show as well as suggestions and criticism resulting from her wide experience.

Tickets for the Boston flower show are now on sale at the home of Mrs. George French, 12 School street. The tickets are available to anyone whether a garden club member or not at the reduced price of 75c from the regular $1.00 door admission.

The first week of March—the 4th to the 9th—is being sponsored by the Garden club as "Book Week." With the helpful assistance of Miss Brown the public library is cooperating with the club in placing on display its very fine collection of garden books, among them the volumes contributed by the club through the Amy Trow Memorial Fund. A list of the books will be posted on the bulletin board and the club hopes that every one will make use of this opportunity to examine the books and enjoy them. The details of the week's exhibit have been arranged by the committee on the Amy Trow Memorial Fund, Miss Fonnie Davis, Mrs. Philip Cole and Mrs. George French.

Visit the Polls Monday

Three Comedies at Christ Church

Three amusing plays will be staged by the Fellowship Players of Christ church this evening at eight o'clock in the parish house.

"D-29," the story of a browbeaten office boy, the worm who turns so unexpectedly that his employer receives a severe jolt, is the first on the program; "Prose Preferred" in which a highbrow club woman gladly returns to normal speech is the second, and "Now Don't Blush," a farce abounding in many complications which are happily untangled, will be the third.

William Bliss, assistant adviser of the Young People's Fellowship, has been supervising the rehearsals with the aid of several interested older people.

The stage will be enlarged and the scenery appropriate.

Unusual entertainment is promised during the intermissions and candy will be sold.

The proceeds will be used to send a delegate to the annual conference held each summer for young people, at St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H.

U. S. Income Tax Man Here Thursday

Arrangements have been made to have a deputy collector of Internal Revenue at the court room in the town hall on Thursday, March 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the purpose of assisting local persons liable for federal income tax returns.

This service is part of a state-wide plan put into effect by Acting Collector Thomas B. Hasset to arrange convenient points for taxpayers to file returns and no charge is involved.

All persons receiving for the calendar year 1934 $1000 or more if single or head of a family, and $2500 or more if married are required to file returns.

A number of new features of the present income law makes it necessary for taxpayers to receive full information before filing and local citizens may thus be served on March 7.

The division office in Lawrence is of course open every day from 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for residents of this district. The final date for filing is March 15.

Polls Open 6.00 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Women Overcome in Cellar Blaze

Mrs. Mary G. Robertson and daughter Alice of 6 Avon street were overcome by smoke and excitement last Saturday morning as the result of a cellar fire which caused about $300 damage. Miss Robertson was taken unconscious to the home of Alexander Waldie nearby where she responded immediately to first aid treatment. Mrs. Robertson, though overcome, was able to walk out of the building.

The fire is believed to have been caused by the overflowing of fuel oil from a tank. The oil was evidently ignited by the heat from the burner. The cellar timbers were charred, and a hole was burned through the front hall floor.

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League to Sponsor Warrant Discussion

The League of Women Voters will hold a public meeting on Tuesday at three o'clock, at the November club house on Locke street, for a discussion of the town warrant. Sponsors of various articles will speak and all those interested are invited to be present. Tea will be served.

Perform Your Civic Duty

A. P. C. Sorority to Hold Spring Sale

The A. P. C. sorority of South church is planning to hold a spring sale on the 11th of April. Many pretty and practical things are being made but it is felt that someone might have a pet apron which she would like made up or might wish to choose her own material for an apron. Also smocks will be made up in the size and color requested. If anyone wishes to see the materials, which consist of a wide variety of plaids and prints, she should get in touch with Mrs. Frank Petty, 53 Whittier street, telephone 1338-R.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Welch of 58 Summer street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Charles E. Cyr, son of Mrs. Edward E. Cyr of 10 Prescott street, North Andover.

Miss Welch is a graduate of Abbot Academy. She attended Columbia University and a Boston business college.

Mr. Cyr, a graduate of Northeastern University, is a civil engineer.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS



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Signed: J. EVERETT COLLINS, 35 Summer Street



RE-ELECT
FRANK H. HARDY
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Intelligent Administrator
His record of twelve years in the most important position in town government is such as to merit continued confidence on the part of the voters in his administrative abilities.
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Local Labor

At quarter past eight last Monday night the citizens of Andover breathed the first real sigh of relief that they have been able to breathe for over a year. The junior high school project had been given the impetus that it had needed to actually start construction work going, and even if it did cost $98,000 more, the important fact was that the situation had been cleared up and that in all probability work would be started in the early spring.

The building committee's troubles in the past have been many, and the complaints against the committee have been even more numerous. Human nature being what it is, very probably there will continue to be complaints during the actual construction and even after the buildings are finished. There is one thing that the committee can do, and we expect, will do, to alleviate the burden of criticism, and that is to insist that wherever there is local help available, preference be given to these Andover workers. The P.W.A. regulations require this, but contractors always can manage to find reasons for violating these rules in order to hire their own friends. This will be especially true if the committee awards the contract to any of the firms located some distance away. It is going to require a very strict watch on the part of the local committee, and even if it requires that the members become a little "hard-boiled" at times, it is hoped that they will insist that our local funds be used on local labor.

Andover Needs Hardy

"Andover Needs Hardy." That is the slogan of those actively interested in the campaign of Frank H. Hardy for re-election as selectmen and assessor, and it is the slogan which should determine just where every voter in Andover should mark his ballot next Monday. A cross beside the name of Frank H. Hardy means but one thing: that the voter who is making the cross knows that Andover needs three more years of the excellent type of governing that Mr. Hardy has given for the past twelve years.

Mr. Hardy, inexperienced in political life, was chosen a selectman in his first campaign twelve years ago and was immediately honored with the position of chairman. Since then, instead of being honored with the position of chairman, he has actually honored the position by carrying out its duties with the utmost of integrity, honesty and capability, always having in mind the best interests of the town.

It would require columns of type to enumerate in detail the things that Mr. Hardy has done for Andover. Outstanding are the reconstruction of North Main street, of River road, Union street, Haverhill street, and Elm street, all done partly with county and state funds. More recently he has been in large part instrumental in securing a federal grant for the reconstruction of Lowell street and a P.W.A. grant for the new junior high school project.

Twelve years of experience on the board of selectmen, twelve years of experience as the chairman of that board—that is what the name, Frank H. Hardy, on Monday's ballot offers to the voters of Andover. It is an offering that the citizens should not hesitate to accept; it is to their own interests to accept it.

We must go on as we have for the last twelve years, with a town government that is efficient, a town government that has been able to secure benefits from the county, state and federal governments, a town government that finds the motive of every action only in the interests of the townspeople. To go on in this way means that Frank H. Hardy must be re-elected.

Siftings

Murton Millen, when he was sentenced to the electric chair Tuesday, whimpered that he had been born with two strikes on him. He forgot to complete the box score by saying: When I struck out, several men died on the bases.

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And now, once again, we can actually begin to feel that we may have our new school.

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Yes, we approve of the lady on the committee, too.

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If Wednesday's weather keeps up, in a few months we'll be singing "It's January in June."

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From the looks of some of the poetry that editors throw into the wastebaskets, mind readers might find plenty of blank verse in some would-be poets' craniums.

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Say the Bonus advocates to Uncle Sam: "We went across; now you come across."

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We're going to pay $98,000 in installments plus interest as the result of Monday night's meeting. If we had been sensible enough to keep our tax rate down to $24, we could pay that all in a year and still have a rate of only $30.

Local Boys Win in Winter Carnival

Stanley Cleveland, son of Mrs. Marian vanB. Cleveland of 11 Main street, participated in the Eaglebrook winter carnival in Deerfield, Mass., Saturday. Stanley won second place in the jack jumper jump for the midget class.

Another contestant in the carnival was Edward P. Poynter who placed third in the senior ski dash. Edward, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Poynter of Phillips Academy, was also given honorable mention for his work in piano during the past year.

C.D.A. Comedy Monday

"The Dutch Detective," the three-act comedy which was scheduled to have been put on Monday night by the Catholic Daughters in K. C. hall was postponed because of the special town meeting until the coming Monday.

This Sober Town

One local resident, who believes with Mark Twain that the stories of his death were grossly exaggerated, is very proud of the B. P. W. A week or so ago the report circulated about the town that the resident had died—which of course would have been very sad had it been true. The morning after his supposed death the man went to his front door and saw a B. P. W. employee digging out the space in front of his house so that the funeral cars could park. The man was pleased to be able to tell the B. P. W. worker that the super-efficiency was not needed, and the latter having seen the ghost walk and heard the ghost talk, departed to use his shovel in an effort to help the living move rather than the dead.

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A week ago the Townsman editor went down past the town hall just as the Legion drum corps, with all the eclat that only the drum corps possesses, was sending through the night the strains of "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here." Out from the town house strode Sergeant Len Saunders, and the editor gave the usual fourth estate query: "Anything doing, Len?" And as the drum corps strains strained at his ears, he could barely hear the Sergeant reply, "All quiet."

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There was a time when only two women could vote in Andover, and they could only vote for the school committee, according to Jack Hurley, whose thirty-odd years on the board of registrars certainly qualifies him on such matters. As the voting list was reaching a new high total at the final registration recently, Jack let his memory wander back to the days when only men had the unlimited franchise. In those days the school committee seemed to be considered apart from the other boards, something that women might well be interested in. Today the school board is the only important local committee that has female representatives.

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Incidentally, those meetings of the board of registrars aren't all reading of clauses from the Constitution or signing of names on the dotted lines. In these sessions the struggle for supremacy between Ballardvale, West Andover, and Shawsheen is often fought out, earnestly, though ever on good-natured terms. Every additional registrant from Ballardvale gives registrar John Stark a chance to hope that the Vale's strength is approaching the village's, while town clerk Winslow belittles the Vale gains by doing a Chamber of Commerce act for the village. The town clerk told the Vale champion the other night that if Precinct two didn't have a chunk of West Parish in it, there'd be nothing to it at all, and Mr. Stark reminded him that Precinct three also had a chunk of the Parish. Meanwhile Jack Hurley, Precinct one's representative, sits by contentedly knowing that they'd have to go some to beat Precinct one.

Communications

Political Advertisement

To the Andover Townsman:

As we approach election day on March 4th, those who have the interest of their town at heart must realize that a great responsibility rests with them in choosing the right man for selectman and assessor.

One sometimes wonders just how deep this sense of responsibility goes. It seems that there are many who do not quite realize the importance of approaching this matter from the right point of view.

The position of selectman and assessor is no sinecure, it entails the handling of considerable sums of money and seeing that this is spent to the best advantage of the town and its citizens.

There are some who seem to think that this work can be done by just anybody, and to be unaware of the fact that special knowledge and experience in civic matters are essential to good town government. It is not enough for a man to have friends and even to have the reputation of being a sound man for him to qualify under existing conditions today.

A time comes periodically in the history of every town when a new recruit has to be brought in and then the voters have the additional responsibility of choosing a man who appears to have the right qualifications. This year, however, there is no such problem before us. We have what scarcely looks like a choice at all. On the one hand we have a man with twelve years experience as selectman and assessor, with a record of achievement which is well-known to all and is a standing monument to his integrity and capability. This is well known not only to citizens of our own town, but recognized by officials of the State with whom the Board of Selectmen must come in contact. On the other hand we have as candidates men who, though of excellent reputation among those who know them, have had no experience whatever in civic affairs.

The voter has to consider on what basis he is going to cast his vote and whether it will be for reasons of personal friendship, or the far more sound reason of appreciation of the values involved and choice of the man who has proved his worth, in preference to a complete novice.

All these opinions can, as is so frequently done, be condensed into one phrase or what is more commonly known as a slogan:

ANDOVER NEEDS HARDY

V. M. FitzHugh

15 Morton Street

Political Advertisement

To the Voters of Andover:

On Monday the annual election will give you an opportunity to elect as selectman and assessor a man tested in public affairs, a man tested in the business world, a man tested in everyday life, a man who has come through flying in all his tests— J. Everett Collins.

The high esteem in which everyone holds Mr. Collins would of itself be sufficient to qualify him for the office which his many friends have asked him to seek. A man who has the reputation for honesty, for efficiency, for capability, for FAIR PLAY TO ALL, that Everett Collins has needs nothing else to make him an excellent choice for any public office.

But Andover's voters in this case do not have to rely alone on personal qualifications, for Mr. Collins has had a record of experience in public office that has given ample proof of his capabilities. A year ago he was elected to the school committee by an unprecedentedly high total, and in that year he has well justified the faith that his many friends placed in him. He has been connected with the department which annually is given by the voters the largest lump sum appropriation that is given to any department; the voters felt that he was qualified to assist in the handling of this large sum, and he has proved that their confidence was well-placed.

Everett Collins was born in Andover and has lived in Andover all his life. In that time he has made innumerable friends, not only through personal contacts, through his work in music, or through his business dealings, but also through his official life as a school committeeman. The reason for the unusually large number of his friends is that he has had one dominant policy to guide him through life: BE FAIR TO EVERYONE.

Monday provides Andover's voters with an opportunity to elect a man who has had the fair-mindedness to say "Yes" when "Yes" was the right thing to say, a man who has had the strength of character to say "No" when "No" was the right thing to say. Everett Collins has never been motivated by anyone or by any group in his official dealings; he has been motivated alone by what he thought was right. Andover should have a man like this as selectman; Andover should have J. Everett Collins as selectman.

Signed:

Mary Warren (Mrs. James) Feeney

115 Holt Road

A Tribute

To the Editor of the Townsman:

In the Townsman of February 22 there was no allusion to one of David Shaw's activities in the town, the Home for Aged People. It seems fitting to the writer to express in a few words the high regard in which he was held for the interest he manifested, not only as the treasurer for fourteen years and connection with the finance committee, but the many kind acts he did for the residents of the Home. Although in recent years Mr. Shaw was unable to take an active part in these positions he did not lose interest. He is now resting from his labors, but his good deeds remain with us.

A. D. A.

On Traffic Signs

To the Editor of the Townsman:

Referring to my communication in the Townsman regarding the installation of signs on Main street warning motorists against speeding and reckless driving, I want to express my appreciation for the cooperation given by the Board of Selectmen, as they have obtained the necessary consent of the State to erect these signs providing the wording stipulated by the State on these signs is adopted.

As a further suggestion, I believe the so-called reflector signs should be used, as these are visible at night when most of the fatal accidents occur.

There are no funds available at present to cover the additional cost of these signs, and I hope that the necessary funds can be arranged for at the coming annual meeting.

J. Augustus Remington

The Danger of the Dutch Elm Disease

To the Editor of the Townsman:

Just as the chestnut blight destroyed the chestnut trees all over the northeastern states, so the elm disease threatens to kill our beautiful elm trees. Because one has not found a remedy yet to fight the disease, there is a profound danger, which nobody who knows trees and their enemies can minimize. The outlook is dark, if we resign ourselves to the policy of doing nothing, thus letting the disease spread.

The disease was first found in 1928 in Holland and Belgium, then it spread to England, France, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Poland and over the Alps into Italy. In 1930 one found the first outbreak in Ohio, later in New Jersey, New York, Maryland and up to 1933 in one town in Connecticut, but as yet not in Massachusetts.

A certain fungus, Graphium ulmi, is the cause. The growth of the fungus fills the living wood so rapidly that the flow of the sap is stopped and the branches wilt, causing the leaves to turn brown and fall off. Within the wood the fungus grows at a rate of eleven to twelve feet in 24 days and it was found that trees can be killed within two months after the first infection. Dry summers are favorable for the fungus because the trees are weaker in resistance.

The spores are carried by an insect, the elm bark beetle, which attacks first weak and sick branches. From there it flies to the other and healthy parts of the trees. When the fungus is present in a branch, the spores are eaten and thus carried inside and outside the insect to all parts to which the beetle flies or crawls. This beetle is present in the whole northeastern United States and it will be only a matter of time, when spores will be carried to parts of the country where the fungus has not yet been found.

When I was in Germany last year I studied the Dutch Elm disease, how it spread and how it is fought. I was sadly astonished to see all the city streets, parks and gardens where elms stood ten years ago, without the wonderful arches of those large elm trees, which I remember since I was a boy. The elms are doomed and for the sake of saving the uninfested trees, all other ones were cut down. It would certainly be a terrible experience, if we were to lose in our New England towns the trees which make the towns what they are.

Experience in Europe showed there is no remedy to fight the disease but the ruthless cutting and burning of every infested tree or part of a tree. If one branch is infected, it is better to sacrifice the whole tree. In one city in Germany, in Hannover, it was possible to stop new outbreaks by the strict eradication of all sick and questionable elms. And only the cooperation of the officials and the people could secure such a success. Prevention is the only weapon we have. Since the beetle, which carries the fungus prefers sick or dead branches before it goes on other parts, it is the logical thing to see that the tree is in a healthy condition through proper pruning, treating of wounds and cavities and fertilizing to insure a healthy, resistant growth.

If we can reduce the attacks of the beetle we also reduce the chance for an infection with the fungus to a minimum. Then, when we find infected branches or trees, these should be cut and roots and wood burned completely.

The first sign of infection is in summer the wilting and browning of leaves and the consequently dying of the branches. But only laboratory tests can show if the dutch elm disease is present. In winter the sick branches show a lack of buds and the ends are crooked from the drying and wilting of the previous summer. In any case the doubtful branch should be inspected to find the exact cause.

At present federal and state governments are busy to prepare a great fight against any new outbreaks in order to save the elm, before it is too late.

H. Rohrbach

ALMANAC



"There are none so blind as they who willfully shut their eyes."

FEBRUARY

26—Henry W. Longfellow, great U. S. poet, born 1807.

27—England sees its first game of baseball, 1874.

28—Great comet visible by day over United States, 1843.

MARCH

1—Napoleon returns to France from Elba exile, 1814.

2—Texas declares independence of Mexico, 1835.

3—U. S. Navy is founded with 13 active ships, 1801.

4—Chicago, with population of 4,170, made city, 1837.

Mrs. Gulesian to Attend Meeting

Mrs. Moses H. Gulesian of Chestnut Hill, whose husband recovered from amnesia when he heard a song composed by her played on the piano in a Bowery mission early this week, will be the principal guest of the Shawsheen Woman's club at the annual music night meeting in Balmoral hall Monday evening. Mrs. Gulesian, a brilliant piano player, is chairman of the Department of Music for the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The program will consist of Marimba selections by the Scholz brothers of Andover accompanied by Miss Doris Shaw. The guest soloist is Doric Alviani, tenor. The club chorus under the direction of Mrs. Frederick C. Smith will sing three groups, "Hymn to the Sun" by Mozart, "Hymn to America" and "Summer Night" by Mrs. Gulesian; "Gypsy Life" by Schumann; "The Linden Tree" by Schubert-Dana; "June Rhapsody" by Mabel Daniels. Mrs. Grace M. Innes is the accompanist. The members of the chorus are Mrs. Henry Simmers, Mrs. Albert E. Curtis, Mrs. Arthur Clough, Mrs. Irene Foster, Mrs. H. Garrison Holt, Miss Alice Olliff and Mrs. Frank P. Anderson, sopranos; Mrs. Harold T. Houston, Mrs. Howard I. Dolan, Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers, seconds; Mrs. William Pedlow, Mrs. Clinton H. Stevens, Mrs. Edward Lawson, Miss Anne Stone and Miss Ethel Anderson, altos.

Mrs. Albert E. Curtis is chairman assisted by Mrs. H. Garrison Holt, Mrs. Harold Houston, Mrs. Henry Simmers and Mrs. Frederick C. Smith.

Mrs. Walter Tomlinson is chairman of hostesses and she will be assisted by Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. Edward G. Twohey, Mrs. H. Lester Utley, Mrs. Earle J. Waddington, Mrs. Vernon R. Walker, Mrs. Alexander Wallace, Mrs. Charles W. Ware, Mrs. Walter Webster, and Mrs. George F. Weldon.

Call the Townsman for Results

Male Choir Plans Annual Concert

Another one of the annual group concerts which proved so popular last year will be staged again this year in George Washington hall on March 23 by the Andover Male choir under the direction of J. Everett Collins. Six clubs, in addition to the local choir, will be represented. There will probably be 150 male voices included, almost twice as many as in the first annual concert last year.

The soloists of the evening will be Rosabel Curtis Seldon, soprano of Haverhill and John Percival, baritone, of Boston. The sponsors of this concert are very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Percival. He is a former Andover boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percival Dove. He attended Phillips Academy and graduated with the class of 1923. During his college career he was soloist for two years with the Harvard glee club. He is also an Atwater Kent radio audition winner and has received much favorable comment from the press for his fine quality of voice, extraordinary range and diction.

Owing to the fact that tickets for a part of the hall have been allotted to the members of the visiting clubs the Andover sale will necessarily be limited and for that reason those desiring tickets should procure them at once. The prices are 50 cents for general admission and 75 cents for the reserved seats.

An excellent program for the chorus work has been arranged by Mr. Collins. By request one number from last year's program, "The Lost Chord," will be repeated.

The clubs represented will be: Men's Singing club, Beverly; Masonic choir, Lowell; Temple choir, Manchester, N. H.; Anchor and Ark Men's Glee club, Maynard; John Hancock Glee club, Methuen; and the Wollaston Glee club, Wollaston.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes: David L. Coutts, chairman; James P. Christie, Alfred Greenfield, Leverett N. Putnam, George B. Petrie, Alfred Perry and John Knowles. Fred E. Cheever is president of the choir.

ANDOVER CHURCHES

FREE CHURCH

Sunday, 9.30, Church School. 10.45, Morning worship. The pastor will give the second of his series on Ecclesia. Subject 3000 Plus. 12.00, Margaret Slattery Class in the parlor. All young women welcome. 12.00, Brotherhood. An important announcement to be made. 6.00, Christian Endeavor.

Tuesday, 7.00, Boy Scouts.

Wednesday, 7.45, Communion Preparatory service. Note readings for Ash Wednesday in The Fellowship of Prayer.

Thursday, 6.30, Junior Choir. 7.30, Senior Choir.

Friday, 7.30, Christian Endeavor Social.

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, 8.00, Holy Communion. 9.30, Church School. 10.45, Holy Communion and Sermon. 6.30, Young People's Fellowship.

Monday, 4.00, Choir: boys. 6.30, Girls' Friendly Society supper and address by the rector.

Tuesday, 4.00, St. Catherine's Guild.

Ash Wednesday, 9.30, Penitential Office. Address and Holy Communion. 4.00, Children's Service. 7.45, Evening Prayer and Address.

Thursday, 7.30, Holy Communion. 2.30, Woman's Guild: at 4.00 Rector's talk. 7.45, Choir: boys and adults.

Friday, 7.00, Boy Scouts, Troop 5.

The church is open daily for prayer.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

Sunday, 11.00, Dr. Seelye Bixler, preacher. 5.15, Rabbi Lewis Wolsey of Philadelphia.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BALLARDVALE

Sunday, 10.30, Sermon by pastor. 11.45, Church School. 5.00, Intermediate C.E.; 6.15, Senior C.E.

Monday, 7.45, Men's Club meeting.

Wednesday, 2.30, Sandwich Demonstration in vestry.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, 9.30, Sunday school in Balmoral hall.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

Sunday, 10.30, Rev. S. C. Beane will take "Cheerfulness" as his subject. Singing by the vested choir. Church School at 9.30. Y.P.R.U. at eight p.m. Thurman Andrew, Educational Adviser of the C.C.C. Camp No. 169, will be the speaker. Automobiles leave Abbot Academy and the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian Church at North Andover at 10.10 a.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, 9.30, Sunday School. All should be present to help in the new contest. 10.45, Morning worship. "Prayer-Bounded," a realistic discussion of prayer is the topic of the pastor's sermon. 6.15, Senior Christian Endeavor.

Wednesday, 6.30, Calendar Supper and Program under the auspices of the Philathea Class.

Friday, 6.30, Rehearsal of Young Ladies Choir. 7.00, Boy Scout Troop No. 74.

SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday, 9.45, Church School and The Little Church. 10.45, Morning worship and communion. 10.45, Church Kindergarten. 7.30, Young People at 22 School street.

Monday, 6.30, Supper for the Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters.

Thursday, 3.00, Prayer Circle, Women's Union. 4.00, Junior Choir. 7.00, Senior Choir. 8.00, Guest Night, A.P.C.

Friday, 7.00, Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

WEST CHURCH

Sunday, 10.30, Public worship with the Communion of the Lord's Supper. 12.00, Sunday School.

Wednesday, 2.30, Monthly meeting of the Woman's Union in the vestry.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH BALLARDVALE

Sunday, 10.30, Sermon by pastor; 11.40, Church School.

Wednesday, Observance of Ash Wednesday.

Thursday, 8.00, Choir rehearsal.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Sunday Masses: 6.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30 a.m.—Benediction after late mass.

Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m.

Sunday evening: 7.45, Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.

Baptisms: Sunday 3.00 p.m.

First Friday: Masses: 5.30, 6.45, 7.30 a.m. Communion 7.00 a.m.

First Sunday of Month Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day.

Fourth Sunday of Month: B. V. M. Sodality Communion Day.

Devotions in honor of St. Therese every Friday evening, 7.45.

Confessions: Saturday afternoons and evenings, and afternoons and evenings before Holy Days of obligation.

NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Twenty-five Years Ago

Cecil Bancroft, the registrar of Phillips Academy, has left for the Bermudas on account of poor health.

An illuminated sign has been placed on the front of the Musgrove building which reads, "I. O. O. F. Hall, Lodge 230."

The fragrant cluster of pear blossoms, the first of the season, which were brought into the Townsman office on Monday from the estate of Peter D. Smith, was a pleasant reminder that the winter is almost over and spring is coming.

Olin Richardson, the fourteen-year-old son of A. P. Richardson, entertained fifteen of his friends at a birthday party at his home on Park street, Thursday evening.

Scott T. Shattuck has gone into the express business for himself. For many years he was employed by B. B. Tuttle and later by Charles Emerson.

Ten Years Ago

Plans are underway for future activities in the building line at Phillips Andover Academy which it is hoped, with the next few years, will include a $700,000 assembly hall, an enlarged gymnasium to cost $400,000, laboratories and dormitories, etc.

The referendum on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor which has been on the town election ballot for many years will be missing this year for the first time.

Elizabeth Perry of the Stowe school and Harlan P. Newton of the Bailey school were awarded the medals offered by the Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips chapter, D. R., for the best essay wirtten on some historical object seen on a visit to the rooms of the Andover Historical society.

Walter E. Colby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Colby of 58 Salem street, gave a talk over WGBS, New York, Saturday evening in the Physical Culture magazine which he edits.

Presidents' Program Held by Relief Corps

The memory of three presidents, Washington, Lincoln and McKinley, was honored Tuesday afternoon and evening at the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps. A matinee whist was held in the afternoon, and a cafeteria supper at 6.30, followed by the program, which was in charge of Mrs. Thomas W. Platt, patriotic instructor.

The program follows: Reading, "Washington Leader," Mrs. Franklin S. Valentine; "Spirit of Washington," Mrs. I. R. Kimball; piano solo, "Yankee Doodle," Mrs. Clare W. Norton; Life of Lincoln, Mrs. Alexander Crocket; community singing, "Hail, Columbia"; reading, "All We Can Do," Mrs. Charles S. Buchan; piano solo, "Tenting Tonight," Mrs. Clare W. Norton; community singing, "Battle Cry of Freedom"; reading, "McKinley's Personal Character," Mrs. Annie P. Davis; solo, McKinley's favorite song, "Lead Kindly Light," Mrs. Thomas W. Platt, accompanied by Mrs. Clare W. Norton; Star Spangled Banner and Salute to the flag.

A penny social will be held after the business meeting March 12 and a bakery sale will be held March 22 in Playdon's flower shop.

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Payment has been stopped.

Books Nos. 24817, 42482.

FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL
Treasurer

March 1, 1935

LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Sophia H. Whiting of Andover, Massachusetts, in her own right and Sophia H. Whiting guardian of Frank E. Whiting, pursuant to a license from the Essex County Probate Court, said license being dated August 23, 1926, and recorded in the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds, to the Broadway Savings Bank, a corporation established in Lawrence, Massachusetts, which mortgage is dated September 10, 1926, and recorded in said registry of deeds book 525 page 518, for breach of conditions contained in said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the mortgaged premises on Monday afternoon, March 11, 1935, at two o'clock, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: a tract of land, with all the buildings thereon, situated on the northeasterly side of Maple Avenue in said Andover, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on said Avenue at land of Eunice R. Chandler; thence northeasterly by land of said Chandler 140 feet to a corner; thence southeasterly by land of one Goldsmith 80 feet to a corner; thence southwesterly by land of said Goldsmith 140 feet to said Maple Avenue; thence northwesterly by said Avenue 60 feet to land of Chandler at the bound first mentioned. Containing 9800 feet more or less.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and to any other municipal assessments. A deposit of five hundred dollars will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance of the purchase money is to be paid within ten days thereafter.

Broadway Savings Bank
By Edmund B. Choate, Treasurer
Rowell, Clay & Eastham, Attys.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Abbie B. W. Blossom, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and second codicil of said deceased by Beatrice Blossom Bubier of Marblehead and Bernt W. W. Newhall of Andover, and both in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of March 1935, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

William F. Shanahan, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To Marion E. Stack of Brooklyn, in the State of New York.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband, Robert A. Stack, praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of desertion.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the eighth day of April 1935, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

William F. Shanahan, Register

It is ordered that notice of the said libel be given by publishing a copy of the foregoing citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one month at least before said return day, and by mailing by registered mail a copy thereof to the libellee at her last known residence one month at least before said return day.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

William F. Shanahan, Register

Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Joseph C. Schultz, widower, of Andover, in the County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings Bank, dated July 10, 1926 and recorded with North District Essex Deeds, Book 524, Page 176, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on the premises hereinafter described on Monday, March 18, 1935 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, viz:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover on the westerly side of Salem street in said Andover, and being lots "A" and "G" on plan of land belonging to Lena S. Scherner, Andover, dated April 12, 1926, D. W. Clark, C. E., recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan No. 634, and bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Salem street fifty (50) feet; Southerly by lots "B" and "H" on said plan, three hundred and ten (310) feet; Westerly by land of Lewis fifty-one (51) feet; Northerly by land of Lewis two hundred and ninety-four and 7-10 (294.7) feet; Containing 15195.7 square feet;

For title see deed of Lena S. Scherner to Joseph C. Schultz, dated April 13, 1926, recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 521, Page 232.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments. Terms $500 to be paid to the auctioneer at the time and place of sale, remainder within ten days thereafter.

Andover Savings Bank, Mortgagee
By Frederic S. Boutwell, Treasurer

FOR RENT

TO LET—Large, airy room, with three windows, steam heat, nice location. Telephone 1057 or call at 134 Main street.

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished apartment with bath and frigidaire. Located on Andover Hill. Apply F. E. Cheever, Andover National Bank building. Telephone 775 or 1098.

HELP WANTED

MAN WANTED—For Rawleigh Route. Real opportunity for right man. We help you get started. Write Rawleigh Co., Dept. MAC-4-O, Albany, N. Y.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice

Notice is hereby given that M. B. Kelley has applied for a common victualler license to sell wines and malt beverages at Colonial Cafeteria, No. 4 Main street, Andover. Action thereon will be taken March 12, 1935, at 4 p.m.

By order of the Board of Selectmen,
George H. Winslow,
Town Clerk

March 1, 1935
Date of Issue, March 1, 1935

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Daniel F. Conlon late of Andover in said County, deceased:

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Susan C. Conlon be removed from her office as administratrix of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fifth day of March 1935, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

William F. Shanahan, Register

Boy Scout Doings

Troop 1

A regular meeting of Troop 1 was held Tuesday evening, February 19, in the basement of Shawsheen school.

Mr. Procter, a former eagle scout, was a visitor. He showed the troop a new game called "Tony Horse." He also presented a tenderfoot badge to Fred Goeble, Jr.

Bandage tying contests were held.

Troop 3

The play "Mac Decides" was rehearsed on Tuesday and Thursday.

The annual Troop 3 cooking hike was held at Prospect Hill on Friday, February 22. The sixteen scouts present enjoyed "hunter's stew."

Troop 3 will hold its annual Parents' Night tonight at 7.00. The highlight on the program will be a play "Mac Decides." The players are as follows: Scouts Gesing, R. Wheeler, Cole, Hammond, Pomeroy, G. Zink, Spinney, Sellars, and Lovely. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake will be served.

A group of approximately a dozen scouts from Troop 3 are to go in to the hockey game tomorrow night. Scoutmaster Zink and Roland Glines have generously offered the use of their cars as a means of transportation.

Call the Townsman for Results

Obituaries

ELDRED

The funeral of Mrs. Mary (Henley) Eldred, who died Tuesday morning in Hartford, Conn., was held yesterday morning with a mass of requiem in St. Augustine's church. Interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Her husband, William Eldred, is the sole survivor. They resided here formerly.

McGHIE

James McGhie, 77, janitor of the Bradlee school in Ballardvale for many years, passed away at his home on Clark road Saturday night. The funeral was held Monday with Rev. Herman Van Lunen of Chelmsford conducting the services. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

He was a native of Liverpool, England, but had made his home in the Vale for the past 29 years.

He leaves his wife, Eva (Gerrard) McGhie; three daughters, Agnes, Helen and Anna; and one son, Gavin H.

The bearers: Edward Hall, Elwin Russell, Henri Kazaz, nad Russell Hall.

ANDREW

Benjamin Andrew, 82, passed away Monday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter C. Wilson, 14 William street.

A native of England, he came to this country at seventeen years of age. He held responsible positions with the Arlington Mills for some time, and then he became associated with the Lawrence Bindery company. He was president of this firm at the time of his death.

Those who survive are: A daughter, Mrs. Walter C. Wilson of 14 William street, with whom he made his home; two sons, Frank M. and T. Edwin Andrew, members of the real estate and insurance firm of F. M. and T. E. Andrew, both residents of Methuen; a brother, William Andrew of Methuen, and six grandchildren.

The funeral was held yesterday. Prayers were recited by a Christian Science reader at eleven o'clock at the home of Frank M. Andrew, 51 Pleasant street, Methuen, which were followed by services at two o'clock at the Masonic temple in charge of the officers of Bethany Commandery, Knights Templar. Interment took place in the family lot in Bellevue cemetery.

Ministers to Meet

The Andover Ministers association will meet with the Reverend H. Usher Monro, 105 Chestnut street, Thursday at 10.30 a.m.

The Rev. George B. Frost will deliver a paper on the subject, "The Credibility of Christ's Miracles."

Marriage Intentions

Harry A. Ramsdell, 16 Summer street, and Elizabeth E. Hennessey, 198 Pine street, Lowell.

Watson Leitch, 26 Wolcott avenue, and Margaret R. Platner, 3 Allyn terrace, Quincy.

Fined for Drunken Driving

Anthon L. Ambye of 12 Fletcher street was fined $50 in district court Wednesday morning for operating under the influence. Ambye was the driver of a car which struck a bus on North Main street on February 16.

Selectman's Contest Only Upset Possibility

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Tree warden (1)—one year
*Ralph T. Berry, 83 Pine street
Franklin B. Collins, 86 Shawsheen road
Trustee, Memorial Hall Library (1)—seven years
*Nathan C. Hamblin, 115 Chestnut street
Planning Board (1)—five years
*Walter M. Lamont
Planning Board (1)—four years
*Roy E. Hardy, 113 Chestnut street
Planning Board (1)—three years
Bernard L. McDonald, 8 Chestnut street
Planning Board (1)—one year
*Edward P. Hall, Dascomb road
*Present office-holder

(Note: The names of John Holmelund and Franklin B. Collins will not appear on the ballot because their papers were filed too late. They are still in the field as candidates, however.)

Selectman and Assessor

J. Everett Collins

J. Everett Collins, a life-long resident of Andover, is running for the three-year term as selectman and assessor.

He is at present a member of the school committee.

Mr. Collins was born here in 1894. He attended the local public schools, graduating from Punchard high in 1913.

He was employed in the foreign shipping department of the Boston office of the United Shoe Machinery company for some time, leaving to enlist at the time of the War. He was in France for 18 months, serving in all engagements of the 26th division with Battery F, 102nd Field Artillery. He returned to America in April, 1919.

He has been employed for the past fifteen years in the accounting department of the Federal Mutual Liability Insurance company in Boston.

Mr. Collins as director of the Andover Male choir is well known in musical circles throughout New England. Under his tutelage the Male choir has developed into one of the finest male singing groups in this section of the country. He is in constant demand as a soloist.

Mr. Collins is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Frank H. Hardy

Frank H. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen and assessors since he was first elected twelve years ago, was born in 1871 in Buckfield, Me. He lived for a time in Worcester and Fall River, and then moved to St. John's, N. B., where he became superintendent of a brush factory.

Coming to Andover at the age of 19, he started a small brush factory in a barn in West Parish. Gradually the industry expanded into other out-buildings, and finally in 1910 it was moved to the old Smith and Dove mill in Frye village.

In 1919 the work on Shawsheen village began, and in 1920 Mr. Hardy was given complete supervision of the building of the village. All but the mills, power house and administration building were built under his direction.

On the completion of this project he returned to the brush industry, and now his plant is the largest in the country devoted exclusively to textile brushes.

He was the first president of the Essex County Assessors' association, serving in 1926-1927. He is now secretary of that organization. In 1932 he was chosen vice-president of the Association of Massachusetts Assessors and in 1933 he was elected president, it being the second time since 1890 that this honor had come to a town of Andover's size. He served on the legislative committee from 1930-1932 and is now a permanent member of the executive committee.

John Holmelund

John Holmelund, who ran for town clerk in 1931, is campaigning for the position of selectman and assessor. Mr. Holmelund is forty years of age, and has resided in Andover for the past fourteen years, ten of which he has been manager of a local chain store.

He is a graduate of the Brock academy of Business Administration.

Charles B. Roberts

Charles B. Roberts of 400 North Main street is running for selectman in his first local campaign for public office. A native of England he attended the public schools there, also Josiah Mason's College of Birmingham University and Midland Institute, Birmingham.

During the World War Mr. Roberts was engaged in developing the Liberty motor for the United States government. He at one time served as president of the Geographic Educator corporation of New York. His grandfather was the co-founder of the Remington Arms company.

In recent years Mr. Roberts has been connected with the staff at the State prison colony at Norfolk.

He is Past Orator, Flushing Council, Royal Arcanum; president of the Samuel Frye club and a member of the James Otis club

Board of Public Works

Milton Chambers

Milton Chambers of Lowell street, in his first campaign for a town office, is seeking the three-year term on the Board of Public Works.

He was born in Lawrence 27 years ago, but has lived for the past 26 years on Lowell street. He was educated in the local public schools, graduating from Punchard high school in 1924.

For a time after his graduation he studied electrical work in New York. He worked with Lynn General Electric for four years on motors and generators, engaging in farming between times.

He is a member of the James Otis club and has served on the legislative committee of the club.

Walter I. Morse

Walter I. Morse of 18 Elm street, well-known in the hardware business here for many years, is a candidate for re-election to the Board of Public Works. He has been on the board for twelve years, being first elected in 1923.

George M. Squires

George M. Squires of River road is in his fourth campaign for the Board of Public Works. He is a truck driver and also does some farming. He came to Andover in 1920 and for a while was in the gasoline business at Baker's turnout. For seven years he was with the Eidam Tire and Supply company.

School Committee

Mrs. Annie S. Angus

Mrs. Annie S. Angus, who was elected to a one-year unexpired term on the school committee a year ago, is a candidate for re-election to a three-year term on the school board.

Mrs. Angus is a life-long resident of Andover. She received her early education in the local grade schools, and graduated from Abbot Academy in 1898. She later graduated from the New England Conservatory.

Miss Mary E. C. Geagan

Miss Mary E. C. Geagan, senior member of the school committee, is a candidate for re-election this year. Miss Geagan is the only Ballardvale resident and the only school teacher on the committee. She has been very active in her many years on the board in representing the interests of the Ballardvale children, frequently bringing to the attention of the committee the needs of the students in that section of the town.

Miss Geagan has taught for many years in the Wakefield public schools, and her experience has been invaluable to the school board in settling many of the questions coming before it. She served for eight years on the sub-committee on teachers and for the past year on the sub-committee on finance.

Miss Geagan has the remarkable record of having missed only one meeting of the school committee in her nine years on the board.

Winthrop R. Newman

Winthrop Randall Newman is a candidate for the three-year term on the school committee. He was born in Andover, the son of Charles Henry and Edith Maude (Randall) Newman. His mother was a teacher in Stowe school and in other local schools. He was educated in the Andover public schools and Phillips Academy, being a member of the class of 1919 at Stowe junior high school and 1923 at Phillips Academy. He is at present in the employ of the Wood mills.

In selecting teachers he believes in giving the jobs to those best qualified for them whether they are Andover residents or not, holding that the schools were built for the children and not to create jobs for teachers and that therefore the primary consideration of the school board should be the interests of the children for whom the schools were built.

He is well known in Andover where he has always lived at 121 Elm street. He has always taken an active interest in the schools and in town affairs, never missing a regular town meeting since he became a registered voter at 21. He is a charter member of the Samuel Frye club of Andover and was the one who suggested the name which was afterward chosen for the club.

Frederick C. Smith

The chairman of the school board, Frederick C. Smith of Shawsheen village, is a candidate for re-election this year. He was first elected three years ago, and since the resignation of H. Gilbert Francke in the summer of 1933, he has served as chairman. From March, 1933, to August, 1933, he was secretary of the board.

Mr. Smith is the only school board member of the P.W.A. building committee.

He is a native of Lawrence, a descendant of Andover's old Smith family. He attended the public schools of Lawrence and Phillips Academy, graduating ffom there in 1910.

Mr. Smith is engaged in the insurance business.

Tree Warden

Ralph T. Berry

Ralph T. Berry of Pine street is again a candidate for tree warden, which position he has held for the past six years. He has been with the department fourteen years.

He is well known in Andover fraternal life, being a past noble grand of the local Odd Fellows, a member of the Knights of Pythias, and a past commander of the Legion.

He has lived in Andover the larger part of his life and was educated here.

Franklin B. Collins

Franklin B. Collins of 86 Shawsheen road is asking his supporters to write his name and address in on the ballot for tree warden, since his papers were not filed within the required time.

Mr. Collins is a native of old Frye village. He worked for eleven years on trees and shrubbery. At one time he was employed by Saunders and Cregg and later with the Lexington Nursery Co., Inc. He was with the Success Floral Gardens in Lawrence for five years and later engaged in the landscaping business.

At one time he was employed by William A. Allen and William C. Crowley, both former local druggists.

He is at present first aid man on the E.R.A.

Be Sure to Vote

Five Cent Fare Discussed at Club

Garfield S. Chase, manager of the Lawrence district of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, spoke in connection with the possibility of the five-cent fare between Shawsheen village and Andover square at the meeting of the Service club last night. The club, under the leadership of J. Augustus Remington, has been conducting an investigation of the five-cent fare.

Mr. Chase was inclined to feel that there was very little possibility of the reduced rate's being put into effect. He stated that the Lawrence division suffered a $70,000 loss last year. In April a check was made on the passenger count between Shawsheen and Andover square and between the square and Porter road. It was found that with a five-cent fare between the village and the square about $50 a week would have to be made up, and with a five cent fare between Porter road and the square only about $4 a week would have to be made up. Accordingly, the road dropped the fare for the latter distance and maintained it at ten cents for the former stretch.

R. B. Parmenter of the State Department of Conservation gave a very interesting illustrated talk on Park Development in Massachusetts. Of particular local interest was his telling of the improvements being made by the C.C.C. in the Harold Parker State Forest, where artificial ponds are being installed and woodland paths are being built.

The Yankee Flyer train-ride committee reported that 96 tickets had been asked for, and it was necessary to sell 140 before the train could be chartered. Homer Hess presented the report.

It was voted that the possibilities of eliminating the Essex street grade crossing be left to the Board of Public Works to take care of as the occasion arises.

The special tax rate committee, with James E. Greeley as chairman, reported that the committee thought it advisable for the club to send a neighborly letter to the taxpayers, acquainting them with the need for curtailing expenditures this year. The suggestion was adopted.

Sons of Veterans Auxiliary Whist

Prizes were awarded at the Sons of Veterans' auxiliary whist party Monday night to: Mrs. Albert Cole, door prize; Mrs. Donald Gillespie and Arthur Colbath, consolation prizes; James Douglas, R. V. Ballend, Mrs. M. A. Burke, Mrs. John Keith, Mrs. Albert Cole, Charles Fraser, Edward Y. Lindholm, George Peters, Mrs. Alexander Blamire, Mrs. Emma Keenes, Anna Neas, Mrs. Harold S. Cates, Mrs. Isabella Fenner, Mrs. Arthur Colbath, D. Richards, Joseph Todd, Arthur Colbath, no score.

Another party will be held next Monday night. The committee: Mrs. William H. Navin, Mrs. James N. MacCord and Mrs. Nelson Townsend.

School Appropriation Voted Overwhelmingly

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praised the architect. The town must afford this money, he said, but "the project should have come forward much more rapidly."

Then Frank H. Hardy, candidate for re-election, returned to the battle, stating that he had "seldom heard this man burst into oratory that he didn't dig a nigger out of the woodpile." He "hesitated to reply to these men in the same tone, but believed that the gathering, with one or two exceptions, was intelligent and fair," and therefore, he preferred to address the gathering. He explained that when bids were opened in October, the appropriation had proved $80,000 odd too small. The committee then endeavored to reduce the cost of the building, and failing in this decided to go back to the town for further instructions.

Makes Amendment

William F. Barron moved that the sum be changed to $90,000. He said that by using wood trim instead of metal trim $2300 could be saved, and a further saving could be made by using a hardwood floor instead of a block floor in the gymnasium. The amendment was seconded.

Harold R. Rafton, prominent member of the Parent-Teacher association, stated that the building committee had made mistakes, but they were all honest mistakes. The committee knows more about the project than any individual or any group, he said, adding that anyone could take these plans and make changes in them in innumerable ways. "Inasmuch as we have selected these people, we should not try to tear their work apart," he ended.

Col. Valentine M. FitzHugh asked if these men who had made such pronounced criticisms against the building committee could have done one bit better. "What do these men know about it?" he queried as Mr. Holmelund rose to his feet to say that he felt the speaker was out of order.

The moderator stated that he personally felt that all the speakers thus far were out of order. If he gave one side a "break," he must give the other side a similar "break," he added.

Col. FitzHugh concluded by saying that he hoped the meeting would vote the amendment down.

The vote, taken by voice, on the amendment was conclusively against the amendment, whereupon a standing vote was taken on the $98,000 bond issue, calling for a two-thirds vote. The count was 485 for and 5 against.

Article two, asking the town to request the State Department of Public Works to petition the federal government to reconstruct Lowell street under a 100 percent grant, with the town maintaining the road thereafter, was passed without discussion or dissent.

The meeting adjourned at 8.15.

Musicians' Club in February Meeting

The Andover Musicians' club held its February meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens. The following program was presented:

Piano Solo, Sonata — *Handel*
Mrs. John C. Angus

Songs, I attempt from love's sickness to fly — *Purcell*
Good Morrow, 'tis St. Valentine's day — *Durfey*
Mrs. Gordon B. Elliot
Mrs. Gertrude Pearce Paige, accompanist

Songs, My lovely Elia — *Monro*
The Plague of Love — *Arne*
Mrs. Willet Eccles
Mrs. Roger W. Higgins, accompanist

Flute Solo, Siciliano — *Bach*
Mrs. Clyde White
Mrs. Paige, accompanist

Song, Chi vuol comprar — *Jomelli*
Mrs. James Eaton
Mrs. Annie S. Angus, accompanist

Violin Solo, Concerto in E minor — *Nadini*
Miss Susan Ripley
Mrs. Philip F. Ripley, accompanist

Songs, Caro mio ben — *Giordani*
Pieta Signore — *Stradella*
Consolati — *Scarlatti*
Love me or not — *Secchi*
Mrs. Allison Morse
Mrs. Angus, accompanist

Visit the Polls Monday

Seeks Answers on Meaning of Church

In connection with a series of sermons on "The Church" which are being given each Sunday until Easter by Rev. Alfred C. Church of the Free church, he is distributing a list of questions, the answers to which will serve as a guide in the writing of these sermons.

The questions follow:

Is the church's hold on you growing or relaxing? Why?

To what extent do the sermons you hear meet your spiritual and intellectual requirements?

To what extent does the worship of the church meet a human need?

Does the church exercise much influence in this community?

What is the influence upon your children?

Wherein is it successful, in your opinion, and wherein at fault?

Have the recent theological controversies shaken or strengthened your faith in the church?

What, if anything, has taken the place of the church in your life?

Is the radio helping or hindering the church in our community?

Is it spreading its influence or interfering with church attendance?

Has the church any influence as a social or economic factor?

Do you advise the young people to join the church? Why?

Seventh Birthday Marked

The seventh birthday of Miss Barbara Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Terry of 48 Chestnut street, was appropriately observed Saturday afternoon at her home, which was prettily decorated in pink and green.

Games were played and prizes awarded to the winners. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Joseph Murphy, Mrs. John Lough and Mrs. Abbey Robinson.

Those present: Barbara Terry, Philip Markey, Susan Markey, Joan Hartigan, Joan Fleming, Alice Surette, Milton Lindholm, Geraldine McCall, John McCall, Geraldine Connolly, Robert Connolly, Patricia Robinson, Ruth Anderson and Claire Allicon.

A. P. C. Guest Night

The A. P. C. sorority of the South church will hold its annual guest night next Thursday night at 8. Miss Eleanor Walker of Melrose Highlands, a graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory, will entertain with a program of readings.

BALLARDVALE

Telephone 1007M

Mrs. George R. Moody will be in charge of the one-act play to be presented Sunday morning during the church school hour of the Methodist church.

A motorcycle club was recently formed in Ballardvale by enthusiastics of that sport.

The young people of the Methodist church will hold a St. Patrick's day party in the vestry on March 22. Miss Dorothy Ward is chairman of the social committee.

Mrs. Paul Haeber of High street is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Miss Mollie Donovan has returned from a week's stay in New York. Miss Donovan resides on Andover street.

Members of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the Union Congregational church will be present at the annual convention of the society to be held in Salem, Mass., on April 19.

Mrs. Edwin W. Brown and sons of Andover street spent Monday in Melrose.

The Boy Scout committee will meet at the home of Otto Escholz on High street on March 8 at which time plans will be made for the scout program.

Miss Margaret Corley of Greenwood, S. C., has returned to her home after a several weeks' stay with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards of Marland road.

Mrs. Roy Haynes of Danvers Highlands visited friends in Ballardvale Tuesday.

Harold Walker is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Walker, of Chester street this week.

Any boy wishing to become a member of the Ballardvale Boy Scout troop will give his name to Ernest Simpson of Oak street.

Arthur Miller has been appointed mail-bag deliverer by the Boston and Maine R.R.

Marjorie Mears is enjoying a week's vacation with relatives in Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Clemons visited with Miss Annie Clemons of Marland road over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Simpson of Oak street are entertaining Miss Mildred Betts at their home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar DuFresne of Dale street spent Sunday in Medford.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church plan to serve a covered dish supper sometime in March. The affair will be held in the vestry at which time a roll call of members will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peatman of Woburn street visited with friends in Salem Sunday.

Sandwich Demonstration

A sandwich demonstration will be held in the vestry of the Union Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon, March 6, at 2.30 p.m. Invitations are extended to the Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association, the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church and all women of the community.

Surprise Party

Miss Annie Early, an ardent worker for the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the Union Congregational church, was pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Hadley of Chester street. On behalf of the society Mrs. Marion Phelps presented Miss Early with a brown leather bag. The recipient responded in a fitting manner. The party was in the form of a farewell as Miss Early will leave soon to make her home in Conecticut.

During the evening games were played and singing and dancing enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

The following were present: Annie Early, Evelyn Anderson, Eleanor Rogge, Eleanor Coon, Beatrice Greenwood, Mildred Betts, Barbara Cormey, Ruth Nicol, Isabel Mills, Esther Stein, Elizabeth Stein, Irene Ness, Ethel Brierly, Margaret Hadley, Jessie Bissett, James Morton, Arthur Coon, John Rogge, John Miller, Leslie R. Hadley, Harold Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hadley and Rev. and Mrs. Marion R. Phelps.

British Vets Meet

Major Edward Tait of Quincy gave an interesting talk illustrated with motion pictures on Newfoundland at the meeting of the British War Veterans at Christ church parish house last night.

Col. V. M. FitzHugh gave a reading, and Rev. Charles W. Henry made a few remarks. The entertainment program consisted of songs by George Fyffe, Mrs. Raymond Lefebvre and Alex Duke.

Christ Church Notes

The Young People's Fellowship won a debate on the World Court Sunday with St. John's, Lawrence, who chose the subject, the side to defend and the judges. It was a notable triumph for William Bliss, Edmond Sorrie and Agnes Carter, who represented the Fellowship.

It is planned to have the rector give short talks on the services of the church at four o'clock to the Woman's Guild on Thursdays in Lent except March 14 and April 11 when outside speakers will come. On Thursday the subject will be "The Origin of the Prayers."

Ash Wednesday services will be held in Christ church next Wednesday at 9.30 a.m., 4 and 7.45 p.m. It is expected that the choir will sing at the evening service.

WEST PARISH

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The Lafalot club will meet with Mrs. Grace Mayo on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

The Dramatic club of the Grange met with Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Dascomb road on Thursday evening.

The Women's Union of the West church will meet in the vestry Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock. Mrs. Phillip Pray and Mrs. Harry Wright will be hostesses.

George M. Carter of High Plain road observed his seventy-ninth birthday on Monday.

Miss Mina Noyes of Lovejoy road, one of Andover's school teachers, is enjoying a trip to New York for her vacation.

Farmers' Day at Essex Aggie will be held this year on March 20. Among the attractions will be a "Baby Chick Show."

Polls Open 6.00 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Grange Observes 45th Anniversary

Andover Grange observed its forty-fifth anniversary on Tuesday evening with a program of more than usual interest because it was in charge of Brother Edward Burtt, a charter member and there were eight others of the ten living charter members present. They were Mrs. Edward Burtt, George Ward, George Kline, Mrs. Edward F. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Abbott, Samuel H. Bailey and Edward Hardy. The address of welcome was given by Mr. Burtt followed by two solos by Robert Scobie, "Hills of Home" and "Little Mother of Mine," a reading by Mrs. Hubert Mayo, "The Deacon's Dilemma"; two songs by Miss Carolyn Burtt with Miss Marion Abbott as accompanist.

Brother Burtt gave a condensed history of the Grange, saying that it was organized with thirty-three members. This number soon grew and in August, 1895, it was voted to build a hall. The hall was dedicated January 14, 1896. Several interesting stories of earlier days were told.

A letter was read conveying anniversary greetings from Charles M. Gardner, High Priest of Demeter. Samuel T. Brightman of New Bedford, Worthy Master of Massachusetts State Grange, gave many hints as to ways that the work as Grangers could be improved. Deputies Kelley of Merrimac and Fogg of Peabody brought greetings from their Granges. Worthy Steward of the State Grange Harvey Turner spoke briefly.

Visitors were present from New Bedford, Reading, North Reading, Peabody, Wilmington, Merrimac, Bradford, Haverhill, Cambridge and North Andover.

At the close of the program Mrs. Burtt cut the birthday cake and a group of young people served ice cream, cake, and coffee.

Deputy Kelley announced that there would be a Regional Meeting at Merrimac Saturday, March 9, at 2.30 and 7.30 o'clock. Supper will be served at the close of the afternoon meeting. Charles M. Gardner and Mrs. Mary Schindler will be present. Mrs. Schindler will conduct a "Lecturer's Conference." March 16 there will be a Regional meeting at Peabody.

March 8, Andover Grange will visit with Chelmsford Grange.

Essex Pomona Grange will meet with Groveland Grange at West Newbury Grange hall on Thursday afternoon and evening, March 7. Supper will be served by Groveland Grange.

Andover Grange's next meeting, March 12, will be Juvenile Grange Night with a Juvenile Grange's officers in the chairs. Raymond Keating will be in charge of refreshments.

Fined after Fatal Accident

Otto Hollinger of Hyde Park was fined $100 in Superior Court Tuesday on a charge of operating to endanger as the result of an accident in which Stephen Carton of Boston was killed last December.

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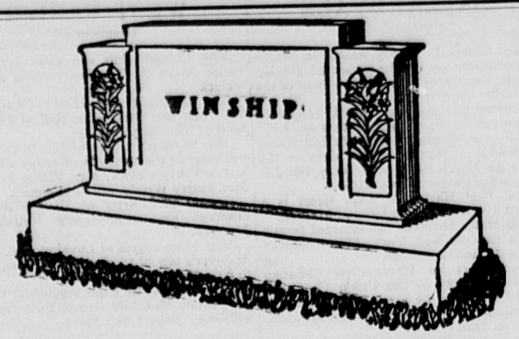
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LITTLE MINISTER—Katherine Hepburn 3:35; 6:25; 9:35
THE MENACE—Paul Cavanagh 2:35; 8:15

SUNDAY and MONDAY—March 3-4
SILVER STREAK—Sally Blane Sun. 2:25; 5:25; 8:25 Mon. 2:35; 8:00
THE BAND PLAYS ON—Robert Young Sun. 3:45; 6:45; 9:45 Mon. 3:50; 6:35; 9:35

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY—March 5-6-7
COLLEGE RHYTHM—Joe Penner 3:40; 6:25; 9:15
WHITE LIES—Fay Wray 2:35; 7:55

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—March 8-9
HERE IS MY HEART—Bing Crosby 4:00; 6:25; 9:25
AS THE EARTH TURNS—Jean Muir 2:45; 8:00



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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

John Howell is ill at his home on Summer street.

The Girls' Friendly society of Christ church will hold a supper for members Monday evening at 6.30 in the parish house.

Watson Leitch of Wolcott avenue spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Leitch, in Fryeburg, Me.

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Observes 68th Birthday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Collins, 35 Summer street, was the scene of a dinner party in honor of the 68th birthday of Mr. Collins' mother, Mrs. Charlotte Collins of 13 Bartlet street, last Friday evening. Twenty-two children and grandchildren and other relatives were present.

The home was very prettily decorated for the festive occasion in red, white and blue in keeping with the holiday season. Three large birthday cakes graced the dinner table. Many gifts were received by Mrs. Collins.

Those present were: Mrs. Charlotte Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Collins and daughters Mary, Charlotte and Doris; Andrew Collins and daughter, Flora, Mrs. Flora Drescher, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins and son George, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacIntosh and son John, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Collins and sons, John B., James E., Roger W. and G. Raymond and Aubrey Polgreen and Charles Regan.

Band to Rehearse

The new Andover band will rehearse next Monday evening at 7.45. Twenty are now enrolled in the band, and four more are needed.

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List Speakers for Garden Conference

Speakers for the Farm and Garden Conference to be held on April 3 at the town hall include the following: in the forenoon there will be a short informal talk on "Farm Animals Including Dogs" by Miss Edna Cutter of Dracut. Miss Cutter is well and favorably known in Andover where she has been a frequent guest of the Garden club and the Grange. She was brought up on the farm which she now manages and she alternates her attention between a herd of pure-bred Guernsey cattle and a "herd" of equally distinguished cocker spaniels. Miss Cotter is a graduate of Smith college and received her master's degree at Cornell University. In 1931 she received a gold medal from the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture for her efforts towards "enriching rural life." She is one who like Hardy's heroines draws her philosophy as well as her livelihood from the soil but unlike them her conclusions inspire confidence and a zest for living.

Mr. Heinrich Rohrbach, a comparative newcomer to Andover will speak on "Lawns."

Mr. Rohrbach is a horticulturist and botanist of eighteen years experience and study both here and abroad. He was with Conard-Pyle, famous rose growers, for some years and also with the Kelsey Nurseries doing their work of propogation, etc., which required the work of an expert. Mr. Rohrbach is exceedingly well informed in all branches of horticulture and has been a frequent contributor to Garden magazines. Recently he has given generously of his time in helping with nature work in the schools.

Miss Eleanor Raymond of Boston will explain briefly the function of the new "House and Garden Centre." Miss Raymond is a Wellesley graduate and master of architecture. She has specialized in domestic architecture and is a member of the firm of Frost and Raymond.

Ralph N. C. Barnes came to the Twin Cedar Farm in Andover twenty-four years ago. A thorough business training and the habit of wide reading made it possible for him to keep abreast of the times and to take advantage of short courses at Amherst and to follow experimental work whenever it has proved successful. An unusual feature of the Twin Cedar road-side stand is that it carries those products only which are grown on the farm. This necessitates the widest diversification of crops. Every kind of fruit, vegetable and poultry that the public will buy and which can be raised in this climate is grown on the farm. Mr. Barnes will speak on one of his specialties, "Asparagus."

Stephen F. Hamblin, director of the Lexington Botanic Garden, Inc., will speak at the afternoon meeting of the conference. His subject is "New Perennials and Annuals." Besides being director of the Lexington Gardens, where much important experimental work is carried on, he lectures at the School of Landscape Architecture at Harvard and is one of the best known botanists of New England.

The program committee in charge of Mrs. John Stewart has endeavored to cover widely separated fields of interest, and we may look forward with confidence to enjoyment of the intellectual "menu." For the benefit of those who have not seen previous notices we repeat that the conference hours are from eleven to half past three and that luncheon will be served on the spot by a co-operative arrangement with all the churches in town.

Wedding

TATE—ATWOOD

Walter Seymour Tate, son of Mrs. Margaret Tate, local public school teacher, was married on Saturday to Miss Ruth Atwood, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Harry H. Atwood of Worcester, at a ceremony in the Unitarian church in Harvard. Rev. R. E. Trueblood officiated.

Miss Carol Ballou Wentworth of Providence was the maid of honor and Edward L. Pritchard of this town was best man. Ushers were Philip G. Atwood of Worcester, Edwin Nelson of Belmont, Mervin E. Stevens of Andover, William Broomhead of Providence and George A. Coates of Worcester.

A reception followed the ceremony.

Free Church Sunday School to Give Operetta

Ho, ye landlubbers ahoy, ahoy,
To Andover comes the ship of joy,
PINAFORE, with a crew of stars;
An admiral, a captain and jolly tars
Will arive Friday, April the fifth,
At anchor grounds to cast adrift
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We trust that you'll reserve the date
To visit PINAFORE and her mate,
At the old Free church on Elm street
We know that you'll enjoy the treat.
Signed,
DICK DEAD EYE

Call the Townsman for Results

Crowd at Arrival of Movie Queen

As exciting as a Hollywood premiere was the arrival, last Saturday afternoon, of Andover's new Movie Queen, which proud title is borne by Miss Ruth O'Connor of 62 Maple avenue.

Passengers on local trains were astonished on looking out of their windows to see the huge crowd which had assembled at the station to welcome the much heralded guest of honor. The Legion band arrived, resplendent in red uniforms, and several members of the police force and fire department turned out to honor the occasion.

As the smoke of the 1.45 appeared in the distance, everyone moved forward, straining to catch the first glimpse of the Queen. "There she is!" someone shouted, and all eyes turned to the smartly attired figure smiling on the platform, with her mother and cinema fiance, William C. Crowley, Jr.

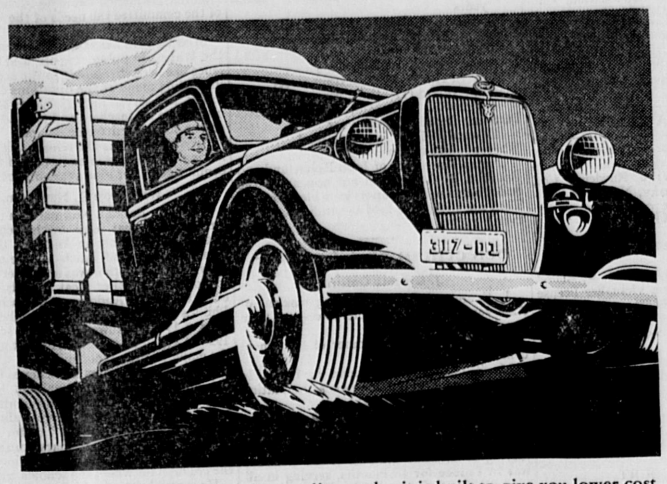
Cameras clicked as she alighted to receive a floral tribute and the key to the town from Selectman Frank H. Hardy.

"Hail! Hail! The Gang's all here!" sang out the band, and amid cheers and applause the Queen was escorted to her car to follow in the parade. As the gala procession proceded up Essex street, people lined the streets to watch, and many fell in behind. Cameras clicked steadily, snapping pictures of the crowd. Store keepers watched from doors and windows, viewing the passing scene with much interest.

The Queen was driven in triumph up Main street through Punchard avenue and down Bartlet street to Park. The parade drew up in front of the town hall where more pictures were taken and everyone crowded around to congratulate the heroine of the occasion.

The arrival of the "Movie Queen" has excited much interest regarding her first starring vehicle, a three-act comedy entitled "Movie Queen," to be given on March 7th and 8th at the town hall under the sponsorship of the local Legion post.

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Modern Paintings in Gallery Exhibit

A rare opportunity to study the techniques of modern American and European masters who have led the way in their respective schools of painting is afforded by the collection of water colors and pastels on exhibition at the Addison Gallery until March 18. The works are all reproductions.

Of the artists represented, perhaps the best known are Picasso, Van Gogh, Signac, Renoir, Cezanne and Manet. The pictures include dates from about 1880 up to the present time.

As we look back in retrospect over a period of 50 years, America seems to have lagged behind her European neighbors in acquiring new methods of approach and to have been strongly influenced by changing attitudes on the Continent. She has, however, been fearless in her own experimentation, and popular taste in America has described practically no limits to the range of artistic attempt. Patrons of her galleries have been amused, startled and annoyed at the amazing series of exaggerations and distortions which have emerged from the modern movement, but as yet the universal ridicule which usually attends the introduction of any new idea has been confined mainly to an august body of critics who seem determined to pan the thing from start to finish.

In the present plastic state of art, with its changing schools and cults, it is difficult to separate the humbug from the honest and sincere. It is doubly hard for the inexperienced critic to recognize the promising from the merely mediocre as most of the works produced today are but indicators of a future art and there are no set standards or pinciples by which to judge them.

The present exhibit at the Gallery contains works by the very best of the moderns and aside from their artistic merit they give an excellent idea of the ground covered since the birth of the movement. Those interested in the subject should find a visit there worthwhile.

B. B.

Butler to Address Mothers' Club

Moderator Frederick Butler, chairman of the Essex County Commissioners, will speak on "County Government" at the Andover Mothers' club meeting next Wednesday at the high school. The meeting will start at two, and the talk at three. All members are urgently requested to attend.

Refreshments will be served.

Means Speaking Held at Academy

Cranston Edward Jones of Greenwich, N. Y., won first prize of $25 in the 68th annual Means prize speaking contest at Peabody house, Phillips Academy, Tuesday evening. The hall was filled to capacity.

Visit the Polls Monday

Meetings Next Week

Tonight

Clan Johnston, initiate one candidate, regular meeting Fraternal hall, 7.30 p.m.

Monday

Rebekahs, regular meeting, Fraternal hall, 7.45 p.m.

Shawsheen Woman's Club, annual music night, Balmoral hall, 8 p.m.

November Club, Talk on Furniture, clubhouse, 3.15 p.m.

Tuesday

Knights of Pythias, regular meeting, Fraternal hall, 7.45 p.m.

Garden Club, "Gardening with a Plan," at Mrs. Chamberlain's, 10 a.m.

League of Women Voters, town warrant discussion, November club, 3 p.m.

Wednesday

Mothers' Club, Talk by Fred Butler, Punchard high school, meeting at 2 p.m., talk at 3 p.m.

Andover P. T. A., 4-H night, talk and exhibit, Stowe hall, 8 p.m.

Sous of Veterans Auxiliary, regular meeting, G. A. R. hall, 7.45 p.m.

Thursday

Square and Compass Club, regular meeting, Square and Compass hall, 8 p.m.

Thimble Club, regular meeting, covered dish luncheon, Square and Compass hall, 1.30 p.m.

Clan Auxiliary, regular meeting, 7 p.m.; public whist, 8 p.m., Fraternal hall.

Briggs-Allen Pupils in Charity Program

An hour of real relaxation and merriment will be enjoyed by all those who go to the South church at 3 p.m., Tuesday, March 5th, to attend the exercises given by the pupils of the Briggs-Allen school. The play, "Buried Treasure," is one which will give enjoyment to old and young as the buried treasure, which had been hidden during the Revolutionary War, comes to light. Mrs. J. Albion Burtt, whose great skill as an actress and as a director of plays is known in all Andover, has for some time been training the cast in "Buried Treasure."

The primary grades with songs and toy symphony, under the leadership of Mrs. H. Allison Morse, have no small part to contribute to the program.

The Briggs-Allen school does a great deal for charity and while the big giving comes directly at Thanksgiving and Christmas, all through the year a friendly hand is stretched out as often as possible. While no tickets will be sold a box in which one may place an offering will be at the back of the vestry. It is hoped a large sum will be realized for charity but every one will be welcome regardless of whether or not he gives a gift.

The program follows:

Alma Mater — School
Songs, Here We Come
The Nut Tree — Grades I, II, III
Toy Orchestra — Lawrence Barss, Leader
The Red, White, and Blue
Songs Sleep, Baby, Sleep
Where Are You Going? — Grades I, II, III
Toy Orchestra — Renate Sides, Leader
Brahms Waltz
Songs, Song of Bread
Lords and Ladies — Grades I, II, III
Duet, The Tin Soldier and the Doll — Annette Curran, Eleanor Cole

PLAY
BURIED TREASURE

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Doris Benton	Joyce Curran
Vera Winslow	Helen Barss
Thelma Alden	Sylvia Harris

Historical Society in Annual Party

The Andover Historical society and a large number of its friends shook off a half a century on the holiday eve when a diversified program entitled "An Evening in the Eighties" was presented as the principal feature of the annual Washington party. The November clubhouse was crowded to its capacity.

Oliver Wendell Holmes was there in person to tell of the old Andover residents that he knew, and then he went on to introduce Miss Helen Moody and Mrs. James H. Eaton who sang solos. Then he led gradually up to the presentation of the play, "The Garroters" by William Dean Howells. Walden Bassett impersonated the poet.

Following the play a Virginia Reel was enjoyed, and then general dancing ensued.

The cast of the play: Mrs. Roberts, Caroline Reed; Mr. Roberts, George Adams; Mrs. Crashaw, Marion Hill; Old Mr. Bemis, Richard Zecchini; Dr. Lawton, Frank Petty, Willis Campbell, William Perry; Young Mrs. Bemis, Ruth Pratt; Young Mr. Bemis, Richard Comins; and Bella, Virginia Comins.

Arbroathians to Meet

The Arbroathians will meet at the Free church Monday night at 7.30.

Eighth Birthday Observed

The eighth birthday of George Collins, Jr., of Avon street was observed last Monday evening by a delightful party at his home, attractively decorated in green and yellow. The children enjoyed games and a birthday dinner.

Those present: Suzanne Fisk, Peggy Eschholz, Rowena Coon, Richard Sellars, Billy O'Connell, Raymond Collins, Freddie Martinson, Ruth Anderson, Roger Collins, Joan Holdsworth, George Haviland and Beatrice Paine.

Missionary Rally on March 21st

A sure harbinger of spring is the announcement that the annual Interchurch Missionary Rally is set for March 21 at the South church.

It makes you cancel all other plans for that day, that you may invite your new neighbors to enjoy with you the All Day Meeting. The ladies of the church provide coffee to add warmth to your own box of lunch.

The morning conference, when representatives of the Andover churches tell of some special feature of their winter's program, stimulates love and respect each for the other's church.

Next week's Townsman will include the announcement of speakers.

Whist Tonight

A whist party will be held by the Legion auxiliary tonight at the home of its president, Miss Ethel Hilton, 188 North Main street, at 7.45.

Births

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Fabien Matton, 82 Beacon street, February 17.

A son, Howard Lewis, to Mr. and Mrs. Octave J. Bourdelais, 87 Chandler road, February 20.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson of 16 Riverina road, February 22.

C.C.C. Boys at State House

A group of about thirty C.C.C. boys from 110th Co. visited the State House last Friday and shook hands with the governor. James Michael Curley, the governor's namesake, was in the group.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Notes

The V. F. W. auxiliary will hold a whist party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Cruikshank on Maple avenue.

Mrs. William Snyder, conductress, has resigned.

Abbot Academy Notes

The results of the snow events held at Abbot academy on February 22nd are as follows:

Cross country ski: first, Kip Humphreys, Gr.; second, Harriott Cole, Ga. Potato race, skis: first, Katharine Scudder, Gr.; second, Lucia Nunez, Ga. Fifty-yard dash on skis: first, Helen Tower, Ga.; second, Dorothy Hamilton, Gr. One-ski, one-snow shoe race: first, Carolyn Fisher, Ga.; second, Carol Stillwell, Gr. Twenty-five yard dash on snowshoes: first, Eliese Duncan, Gr.; second, Barbara Symonds, Gr. Obstacle race on snowshoes: first, Elaine Eaton, Ga.; second, Carol Stillwell, Gr. Score for the day: Griffins, 27; Gargoyles, 21.

The weekly special chapel service will be in charge of the science department. The leaders will be Elise Strahl and Sylvia Wright. At the close of the devotional exercises, some explanation will be made of the motion picture machine, and a motion picture illustrating a biological subject, will be run off.

After the Thursday tea, at which Miss Bean was the hostess, an opportunity was given to the girls who are planning to go to Smith college, to meet Mrs. Ruth C. Crawford. Mrs. Crawford is the secretary to the Board of Admission at Smith and spoke that evening at the Faculty Conference on the new requirements for admission to college and on her work with slow readers.

On Saturday afternoon, a recital will be given by students of the music department.

Father Hoffman, of the Society of Saint John the Evangelist, will speak to the school on Sunday evening, March 3. Father Hoffman has often been heard at Christ church and his visit to Abbot Academy is a matter of much interest.

Rest of Scotland Night Observed

"The Rest of Scotland" night was held last Thursday night at the meeting of the Clan Auxiliary, with a number of the members taking part in the very enjoyable program.

The committee: President, Mrs. Hugh McLay, P. P. Mrs. Thomas W. Neil, Mrs. George B. Carmichael and Mrs. Alex Bertram. Mrs. David Anderson accompanied at the piano.

Sports Schedule

Tomorrow

Track—Lowell vs. Lawrence, Baseball cage, 2 p.m.
Track—Harvard fresh at Andover, 3 p.m.
Swimming—Harvard fresh at Andover, 4 p.m.
Basketball—Harvard J. V. at Andover, 2 p.m.
Wrestling—Browne and Nichols at Andover.
Fencing—Andover at Brown fresh and Providence high school.

Wednesday

Fencing—Governor Dummer at Andover.

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